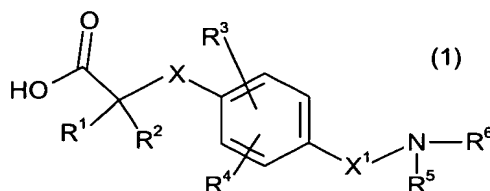


In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (original) A compound of formula (I) or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, solvate, or hydrolysable ester thereof,



Wherein:

R¹ and R² are independently hydrogen or C₁₋₃ alkyl;

X represents a bond, CH₂ or O;

R³ and R⁴ are independently hydrogen, C₁₋₆ alkyl, OCH₃, CF₃, allyl or halogen;

X¹ is CH₂, SO₂, or CO;

R⁵ is -C₁₋₆ alkyl (optionally substituted by C₁₋₆alkoxy or C₁₋₆alkylthio), -C₂₋₆ alkenyl, -C₀₋₆ alkyl phenyl (wherein the phenyl is optionally substituted by one or more CF₃, halogen, C₁₋₃ alkyl, C₁₋₃ alkoxy), -COC₁₋₆ alkyl, SO₂C₁₋₆ alkyl ;

R⁶ is phenyl or a 6 membered heteroaryl group containing 1,2 or 3 N atoms wherein the phenyl or heteroaryl group is optionally substituted with 1, 2 or 3 moieties selected from the group consisting of C₁₋₆ alkyl, halogen, -OC₁₋₆ alkyl, -SO₂C₁₋₃ alkyl, phenyl (optionally substituted by one or more groups selected from halogen, CF₃, C₁₋₃ alkyl, OC₁₋₃ alkyl, acetyl, CN).

Claim 2 (original) A compound according to claim 1 wherein each R¹ and R² is independently H or methyl.

Claim 3 (original) A compound according to claim 2 wherein R¹ and R² are both H or both methyl.

Claim 4 (original) A compound according to claim 3 wherein R¹ and R² are both H.

Claim 5 (currently amended) A compound according to claims 1-4 wherein X is O.

Claim 6 (currently amended) A compound according to claims 1–5 wherein R³ and R⁴ are independently H or C₁₋₃ alkyl.

Claim 7 (original) A compound according to claim 6 wherein one of R³ and R⁴ is H and the other is C₁₋₃ alkyl.

Claim 8 (original) A compound according to claim 7 wherein the C₁₋₃ alkyl group is positioned ortho to the X moiety.

Claim 9 (currently amended) A compound according to claims 1–8 wherein X¹ is CH₂.

Claim 10 (currently amended) A compound according to claims 1–9 wherein R⁵ is butyl or methoxyethyl.

Claim 11 (currently amended) A compound according to claims 1–10 wherein R⁶ is phenyl or a 6-membered heterocycle selected from pyrimidine, pyridine, pyridazine and pyrazine each of which phenyl or heterocycle is substituted by phenyl (optionally substituted by one or more CF₃, C₁₋₃ alkyl, halogen, CN) and optionally a further C₁₋₃ alkyl substituent.

Claim 12 (currently amended) A compound according to claim 11 wherein the phenyl, (optionally substituted by one or more CF₃, C₁₋₃ alkyl, halogen, CN) is in the meta position to the depicted N.

Claim 13 (original) A compound according to claim 1 selected from:

2-Methyl-2-{2-methyl-4-[[4-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl]{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]pyridin-2-yl}amino)methyl]phenoxy}propanoic acid
2-{4-[(Butyl{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]pyridin-2-yl}amino) methyl]-2-methylphenoxy}-2-methylpropanoic acid
{4-[(Butyl{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]pyridin-2-yl}amino)methyl]-2-methylphenoxy}acetic acid
[4-({Butyl[4'-(trifluoromethyl)-1,1'-biphenyl-3-yl]amino}methyl)-2-methylphenoxy]acetic acid

[4-(((2-Methoxyethyl)[4'-(trifluoromethyl)-1,1'-biphenyl-3-yl]amino)methyl)-2-methylphenoxy]acetic acid

[2-Methyl-4-((pentyl[4'-(trifluoromethyl)-1,1'-biphenyl-3-yl]amino)methyl)phenoxy]acetic acid

[4-(((2-Cyclopropylethyl)[4'-(trifluoromethyl)-1,1'-biphenyl-3-yl]amino)methyl)-2-methylphenoxy]acetic acid

[2-Methyl-4-((propyl[4'-(trifluoromethyl)-1,1'-biphenyl-3-yl]amino)methyl)phenoxy]acetic acid

[2-Methyl-4-(((2-(methylthio)ethyl)[4'-(trifluoromethyl)-1,1'-biphenyl-3-yl]amino)methyl)phenoxy]acetic acid

[4-((Butyl[2-methyl-4'-(trifluoromethyl)-1,1'-biphenyl-3-yl]amino)methyl)-2-methylphenoxy]acetic acid

[4-(((2-Methoxyethyl)[2-methyl-4'-(trifluoromethyl)-1,1'-biphenyl-3-yl]amino)methyl)-2-methylphenoxy]acetic acid

[4-((Butyl[4'-(trifluoromethyl)-1,1'-biphenyl-3-yl]amino)methyl)-2-methylphenoxy]acetic acid

[2-Methyl-4-(((propylsulfonyl)[4'-(trifluoromethyl)-1,1'-biphenyl-3-yl]amino)methyl)phenoxy]acetic acid

[4-((Butyl[4'-(trifluoromethyl)-1,1'-biphenyl-3-yl]amino)sulfonyl)-2-methylphenoxy]acetic acid

[2-Methyl-4-((pentyl[4'-(trifluoromethyl)-1,1'-biphenyl-3-yl]amino)sulfonyl)phenoxy]acetic acid

[4-(((2-Cyclopropylethyl)[4'-(trifluoromethyl)-1,1'-biphenyl-3-yl]amino)sulfonyl)-2-methylphenoxy]acetic acid

{4-[(Butyl{4-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]pyrimidin-2-yl}amino)methyl]-2-methylphenoxy]acetic acid

[4-((Butyl[4-(4-chlorophenyl)pyrimidin-2-yl]amino)methyl)-2-methylphenoxy]acetic acid

{4-(((2-Methoxyethyl){4-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]pyrimidin-2-yl}amino)methyl)-2-methylphenoxy}acetic acid

(4-[[[4-(4-Chlorophenyl)pyrimidin-2-yl](2-methoxyethyl)amino]methyl)-2-methylphenoxy]acetic acid

{2-Methyl-4-[(propyl{4-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]pyrimidin-2-yl}amino)methyl]phenoxy}acetic acid

{4-[(Butyl{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]pyrazin-2-yl}amino)methyl]-2-methylphenoxy]acetic acid

[4-({Butyl[6-(4-methylphenyl)pyrazin-2-yl]amino)methyl}-2-methylphenoxy]acetic acid

{4-[(2-Methoxyethyl){6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]pyrazin-2-yl]amino)methyl}-2-methylphenoxy}acetic acid

(4-{{Butyl(2,4'-dimethyl-1,1'-biphenyl-3-yl)amino)methyl}-2-methylphenoxy}acetic acid

(4-{{Butyl(4'-fluoro-2-methyl-1,1'-biphenyl-3-yl)amino)methyl}-2-methylphenoxy}acetic acid

(4-{{Butyl(4'-cyano-2-methyl-1,1'-biphenyl-3-yl)amino)methyl}-2-methylphenoxy}acetic acid

(4-{{Butyl(4'-methoxy-2-methyl-1,1'-biphenyl-3-yl)amino)methyl}-2-methylphenoxy}acetic acid

(4-{{Butyl(4'-chloro-2-methyl-1,1'-biphenyl-3-yl)amino)methyl}-2-methylphenoxy}acetic acid

(4-{{(4'-Chloro-2-methyl-1,1'-biphenyl-3-yl)(2-methoxyethyl)amino} methyl}-2-methylphenoxy}acetic acid

(4-{{(2,4'-Dimethyl-1,1'-biphenyl-3-yl)(2-methoxyethyl)amino} methyl}-2-methylphenoxy}acetic acid

(4-{{(2-Methoxyethyl)(4'-methoxy-2-methyl-1,1'-biphenyl-3-yl)amino)methyl}-2-methylphenoxy}acetic acid

(2-Methyl-4-{{[2-methyl-4'-(trifluoromethyl)-1,1'-biphenyl-3-yl](propyl)amino)methyl}phenoxy)acetic acid

(4-{{(4'-Chloro-2-methyl-1,1'-biphenyl-3-yl)(propyl)amino)methyl}-2-methylphenoxy}acetic acid

(4-{{(2,4'-Dimethyl-1,1'-biphenyl-3-yl)(propyl)amino)methyl}-2-methylphenoxy}acetic acid

(4-{{(4'-Fluoro-2-methyl-1,1'-biphenyl-3-yl)(propyl)amino)methyl}-2-methylphenoxy}acetic acid

(4-{{(4'-Cyano-2-methyl-1,1'-biphenyl-3-yl)(propyl)amino)methyl}-2-methylphenoxy}acetic acid

(4-{{(4'-Methoxy-2-methyl-1,1'-biphenyl-3-yl)(propyl)amino} methyl}-2-methylphenoxy}acetic acid

{4-[(Butyl{5-methyl-6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]pyrimidin-4-yl]amino)methyl}-2-methylphenoxy}acetic acid

[4-({Butyl[6-(4-methoxyphenyl)-5-methylpyrimidin-4-yl]amino)methyl}-2-methylphenoxy]acetic acid

[4-({Butyl[5-methyl-6-(4-methylphenyl)pyrimidin-4-yl]amino)methyl}-2-methylphenoxy]acetic acid

[4-({Butyl[6-(4-chlorophenyl)-5-methylpyrimidin-4-yl]amino)methyl}-2-methylphenoxy]acetic acid

[4-({Butyl[6-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-pyrazin-2-yl]amino)methyl}-2-methylphenoxy]acetic acid

[4-({[6-(4-Chlorophenyl)pyrazin-2-yl][2-(methyloxy)ethyl]amino)methyl}-2-methylphenoxy]acetic acid

{2-Methyl-4-[(propyl{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]pyrazin-2-yl}amino)methyl]phenoxy}acetic acid

(2-Methyl-4-[[{5-methyl-6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]pyrimidin-4-yl}(propyl)amino]methyl]phenoxy)acetic acid

(4-[[[6-(4-Chlorophenyl)-5-methylpyrimidin-4-yl](propyl)amino]methyl]-2-methylphenoxy)acetic acid

(2-Methyl-4-[[{5-methyl-6-(4-methylphenyl)pyrimidin-4-yl}(propyl)amino]methyl]phenoxy)acetic acid

(2-Methyl-4-[[{5-methyl-6-[4-(methyloxy)phenyl]pyrimidin-4-yl}(propyl)amino]methyl]phenoxy)acetic acid

{4-[(Butyl{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]pyrazin-2-yl}amino)methyl]-2-ethylphenoxy}acetic acid

{2-Ethyl-4-[(2-methyloxyethyl){6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]pyrazin-2-yl}amino]methyl]phenoxy}acetic acid

[4-({Butyl[5-methyl-6-(4-methylphenyl)pyrimidin-4-yl]amino)methyl}-2-ethylphenoxy]acetic acid

[4-({Butyl[2-methyl-4'-(trifluoromethyl)-1,1'-biphenyl-3-yl]amino)sulfonyl]-2-methylphenoxy]acetic acid

[2-Methyl-4-({(propylsulfonyl)[4'-(trifluoromethyl)-1,1'-biphenyl-3-yl]amino)methyl]phenoxy]acetic acid

[4-({Butyl[6-(4-chlorophenyl)-5-methylpyrimidin-4-yl]amino)methyl]-2-ethylphenoxy]acetic acid

{4-[(Butyl{5-methyl-6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]pyrimidin-4-yl}amino)methyl]-2-ethylphenoxy}acetic acid

{2-Ethyl-4-[[[2-(methyloxy)ethyl]{4-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]pyrimidin-2-yl}amino]methyl]phenoxy}acetic acid

{2-Methyl-4-[(2-propen-1-yl{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]pyridin-2-yl}amino)methyl]phenoxy}acetic acid

Claim 14 (deleted) ~~A compound according to any of claims 1-13 for use in therapy.~~

Claim 15 (currently amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound according to claim 1-13 together with a pharmaceutically acceptable diluent or carrier.

Claim 16 (deleted) ~~Use of a compound according to claim 1-12 for the manufacture of a medicament for the treatment of a hPPAR disease or condition.~~

Claim 17 (deleted) ~~Use according to claim 16 wherein the hPPAR mediated disease or condition is dyslipidemia, syndrome X, heart failure, hypercholesterolemia, cardiovascular disease, type II diabetes mellitus, type I diabetes, insulin resistance, hyperlipidemia, obesity, anorexia bulimia and anorexia nervosa~~

Claim 18 (currently amended) A method of treating a hPPAR mediated disease or condition in a patient comprising the administration of a therapeutically effective amount of a compound according to claims 1-13.

Claim 19 (original) A method according to claim 18 wherein the hPPAR mediated disease or condition is dyslipidemia, syndrome X, heart failure, hypercholesterolemia, cardiovascular disease, type II diabetes mellitus, type I diabetes, insulin resistance, hyperlipidemia, obesity, anorexia bulimia and anorexia nervosa.